

# Fall 2018 Church School Schedule

Sunday Mornings - 9:20am to 10:20am

## ADULTS

### THE LIBRARY CLASS ROOM 2 (LIBRARY)

The class study, **Church Symbols**, begins with the meaning of the colors of the liturgical/Christian church calendar seasons which will lead into looking at the symbolism of the Christon Tree as we get closer to Advent and Christmas (Nov/Dec).

*Charley & Tammie Keesee facilitate the class.*  
Contact Charley, [keeseec@suddenlink.net](mailto:keeseec@suddenlink.net).

### LOOSE LEAF CLASS ROOM 100

The Loose Leaf Class will discuss Marcus J. Borg's book **Convictions: How I Learned What Matters Most** (New York: Harper Collins, 2016). With each chapter embodying a distinct conviction, Borg writes provocatively and compellingly on the beliefs that can deeply ground us and guide us, such as: *God is real and a mystery; salvation is more about this life than an afterlife; the Bible can be true without being literally true; Jesus's death on the cross matters—but not because he paid for our sins; God is passionate about justice and the poor; and to love God is to love like God.*

*Vickie & Walter Buenger coordinate the class.*  
Contact the Buengers,  
979.822.6552 or [wibuenger@gmail.com](mailto:wibuenger@gmail.com).

### THE WORD CLASS ROOM 303

The Word Class incorporates Christian-authored books and accompanying videos in studying God's word and its applicability in our daily lives. This year, we will continue studying **The Story: Getting to the Heart of God's Story** by Randy Frazee. The study takes us in chronological order through the Bible. We will also study the life of **Moses** by Adam Hamilton. All are welcome as pray, learn, and care for one another. Class members enjoy lively, open dialogues and gain from studying together.

*Glenn Mathews teaches the class.*  
Contact Karon Mathews,  
979.774.9596 or [karonmathews@outlook.com](mailto:karonmathews@outlook.com).

### SEEKERS CLASS ROOM 101 (PARLOR)

Seekers encourage open discussion as it "seeks" understanding, knowledge and fellowship while studying together. Fall class studies are three DVD-based curricula series: (1) In **All the Places to Go, How Will You Know?**, John Ortberg opens our eyes to the countless open doors God places before us every day, teaches us how to recognize them, and gives us the encouragement to step out in faith and embrace the extraordinary opportunities that await. (2) In **Max on Life**, pastor and author Max Lucado takes on life's most important questions. He has received thousands of questions and wrestled with plenty of his own. Here's hoping that his answers to the questions of others will help you find answers to your questions." (3) This year as you light the candles of your Advent wreath, reflect on the unbreakable gifts that God has given us: hope, love, joy, and peace. In **Christmas Gifts that Won't Break**, James W. Moore explores the spirit of Christmas with stories, scriptures, and thoughts to warm our hearts throughout the season while challenging us to rethink the gifts we ask for and give at this time. This class shares, studies, prays, socializes, and cares for others.

*Class coordinator is Cheryl Page.*  
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## YOUTH & CHILDREN

### GRADES 7-12 ROOM 403

Youth explore their personal and communal identity in Jesus Christ through meaningful community-building experiences, engaging Bible study, and relevant learning activities. The **Feasting on the Word** curriculum helps Biblical stories come alive in new and creative ways and challenges youth to put their faith into action as they grow to understand themselves as Christ's disciples.

Contact [youth@fpcbryan.org](mailto:youth@fpcbryan.org).

### 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ROOM 10

Children in the older elementary class use the **Feasting on the Word** multi-age curriculum designed to encourage cooperative learning to discover, connect, and learn new scripture passages while developing their faith using a variety of activities.

*David Sahm teaches this class.*

### 3 YEARS OLD- 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ROOM 13

Children in the younger elementary class explore and connect with faith stories using the **Feasting on the Word** multi-age curriculum designed to encourage cooperative learning across a wide age range. They experience scripture through story-telling, drama, and a variety of activities that appeal to various learning styles!

*Teacher is Beth Morris.*

### LOVING CHILD CARE BIRTH – 2 YEARS OLD ROOM 108

For more information about church school classes, contact the church office, 979.823.8073 or [education@fpcbryan.org](mailto:education@fpcbryan.org).